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For : **CERAMIC MULTILAYER FILTERS
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 8, 2004
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 8, 2004, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until July 8, 2004. Moreover, this is further to the Advisory Action mailed August 11, 2004, the telephone interview of September 7, 2004, and the Response to Interview Summary Mailed September 16, 2004 filed September 24, 2004.

Applicants note that a Notice of Appeal and a Request for Extension of Time for two months have been filed on September 8, 2004. Accordingly, the next due date for taking action is November 8, 2004.